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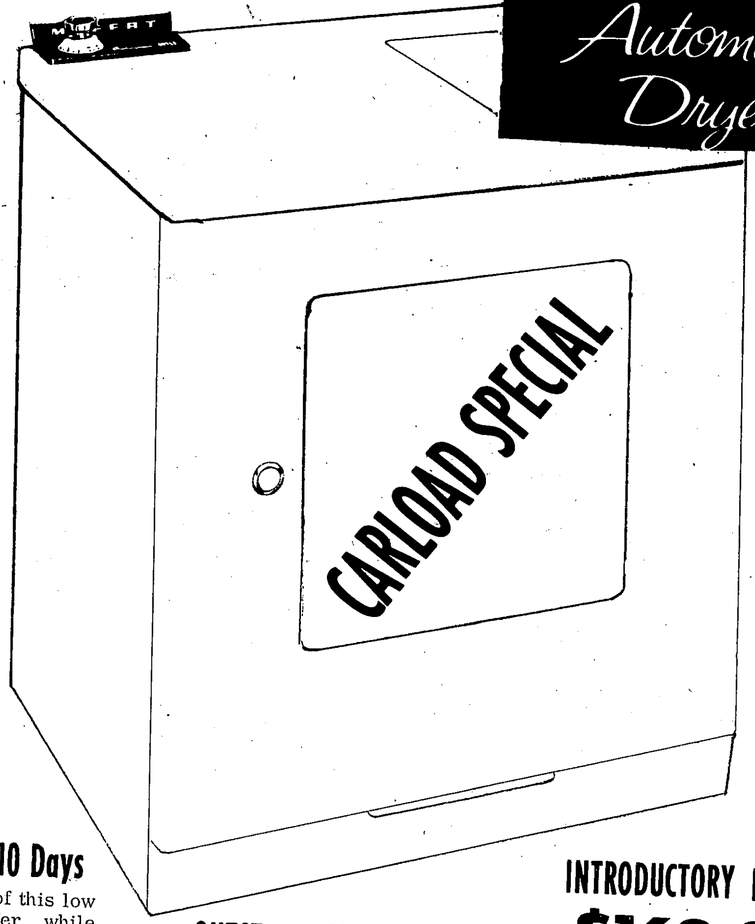

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LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION RESULT

On Friday, September 23, Thompson High School held the elections for its first student council. The students, comprising grade seven to twelve, assembled in the school auditorium for the great event.

"O Canada" was played by David Klassen and Principal S. V. Brickman as chairman introduced the offices of each group.

BLUE PARTY: President, Ken Delaney supported by Rick Sandelli and introduced by Jerry Stunick. For first vice-president Bob Thornborough supported by Dave Cameron and introduced by Rusty Faickney. For second vice-president Dave Armstrong supported by Terry White and introduced by Cheryl Freed. For secretary Sybille Muehrer supported by Martha Harley and introduced by Jim King. For treasurer Mickey Regimbald supported by Siegi Muehrer and introduced by Rene Blais.

GOLD PARTY: President Phil Gies supported by Dave Klassen and introduced by Jack McNamara. For first vice-president Darwyn Samuels supported by Wayne LeBlanc. For Second Vice-president Dave Chaddock supported by Donna Werbiski and introduced by Jean Harvey. For secretary Eileen Mick supported by Dick McIvor and introduced by Donna Werbiski. For treasurer John Nesbitt supported by Carol Wakefield and introduced by Ricky Hess.

Following the speeches of the second vice president, a lovely selection was played on the piano by Marcella Waschuck, entitled "Ebb Tide".

After every candidate had spoken, David Klassen played "God Save the Queen and the classes then returned to their rooms, where they voted.

The results were: President, Ken Delaney; first vice-president, Bob Thornborough; second vice-president Dave Armstrong; secretary, Eileen Mick; treasurer John Nesbitt.

Visitors to the Thompson presbytery of the United Church included Rev. George Lalonde of Creighton; Rev. Ken Campbell, superintendent of Home Missions Conference of Manitoba; Rev. Dick Kendall of Snow Lake; Russ Young, layman of Snow Lake.

his photo are shown the 1960-61 executive members of the Thompson High School Student Council. Left to right: John Nesbitt treasurer, David Armstrong second vice president, Eileen Mick secretary, Bob Thornborough first vice president, Ken Delaney president.

Thompson Presbytery

This week St. John's United Church at Thompson played host to the annual fall meeting of the Hudson Bay Presbytery of the United Church. Fourteen delegates, clergy and lay people from Flin Flon, The Pas, Lynn Lake and Snow Lake, and two visiting ministers from Winnipeg took part in the meetings. The local congregation was represented by the minister, Rev. Lawrence E. Fetter, and R. Wheelan. The presbytery meetings were held in the court room of the municipal building, and the local United Church people wish to express appreciation for the use of these facilities.

The following report was submitted by Rev. Mr. Fetter.

Here are some of the items discussed by Presbytery which might be of interest to Thompsonites. Some deal with local matters over which Presbytery has oversight, and others show the broad concern which the church has for the life and work of its members everywhere!

R. G. Freed, chairman of our local Lot Location Committee reported the findings of this committee, and presbytery approved the committee's choice of location for the future church buildings. The site is on the corner of Cree Road and Deerwood, across Deerwood from the Roman Catholic Church site. With presbytery's approval of the site, the planning of the initial unit in the Church structure begins. Committees are being set up locally to draw up

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HUDSON BAY PRESBYTERY IN THOMPSON

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plans, which will be submitted to the congregation and the local government authorities for approval.

A statistical report of membership in the various United Churches in the area was given. Total membership in The Pas, 125; in Lynn Lake, 100; in the three Flin Flon churches, 500. Thompson has 84 members on its roll now, and expects at least 100 by Christmas. Thompson is very new, and not smoothly running yet, but it already has a significant voice in the life of the church in the area, and through its outreach, in the nation and in the world.

Rev. Nelson Mercer of Winnipeg, president of Manitoba conference, reported to presbytery on the proceedings of the 18th General Council of the United Church held recently in Edmonton. One of the items he mentioned was the new emphasis of the United Church with regard to the liquor question. Total abstinence is no longer seen as the only answer to this question. There was discussion of the Christian responsibilities of all---teetotallers, social drinkers, heavy drinkers and alcoholics in this connection. Presbytery felt very strongly that the church is right in recognizing that taking a drink is not necessarily un-Christian. The hitherto uncompromising attitude of the Church has been disturbing to many of its ministers and lay people, Mr. Mercer stated.

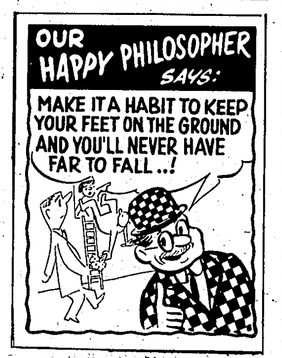
Mr. Mercer's main impression of general council was that it was primarily an editing council. The reports submitted by sub-committees were almost unassailable. As Mr. Mercer said, "The United Church has been able to enlist trained minds in many fields for work on these sub-committees. We could not have purchased such expert advice at any price!"

Another subject discussed at length by Presbytery was the matter of church weddings and funerals. The delegates were concerned that these functions should always remain first and foremost services of worship to God. In the face of creeping commercialism and secularization the message of the Gospel must shine through, and only in so far as it does is the Church doing its job. The results of this discussion were mentally filed away by the Thompson delegates ---for future reference!

The function of Presbytery is not only to discuss and act upon matters of church business. Presbytery meetings are also designed to provide fellowship for the delegates with other ministers and concerned laymen from the member churches. Mealtime and evening coffee hours were the means of providing this fellowship. On each of the three days of meetings the delegates were entertained at the Manse for luncheon. The food was provided by members of the Women's Federation, and one or two of the ladies came each day to help serve the visitors. Rev. and Mrs. Fetter wish to express their own sincere thanks to all these ladies who were so helpful, and the Presbytery as a whole wished their thanks conveyed to the group. The food was delicious, the serving and the setting gracious, and the fellowship added greatly to everyone's enjoyment of the stay here.

On Thursday afternoon a tour of the Thompson townsite and plant site was given the delegates by members of their congregation. Everyone was most impressed by what he saw. Many thanks to the local men who made this tour possible.

Mr. Fetter stated at the conclusion of the presbytery: From the point of view of your minister and his wife, one of the most thrilling aspects of Presbytery had nothing to do with the meetings themselves. This was the first time that our congregation had been asked to be responsible for so large an event, and it was thrilling to see how everyone co-operated to make it a success. We had more offers of help than we could possibly use. Many homes were opened to billets for the week; due to illness among original volunteers, some people were called on to help at very short notice. Never was there any problem about finding someone to do any job that needed to be done. To everyone who contributed in any way to the success of this week we offer a hearty thanks. It is this type of co-operative activity which welds a congregation together. We hope that the congregation too received a deeper sense of its unity."



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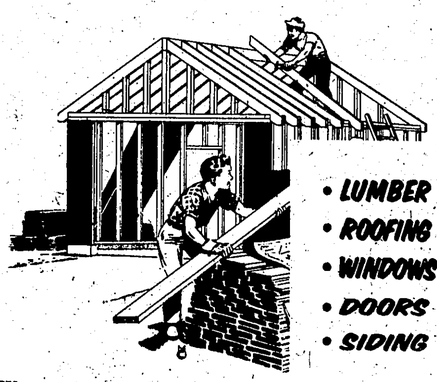

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Thompson Viewpoint

An unique practice of giving local addresses as "Lot 2, Block " is slowly waning. Instigating through expediency in designating new homes with the new streets unfamiliar, the system served a very useful purpose.

However the street names in Thompson are quite picturesque and it behooves us to use them more...Our residents coming in are more apt to use a street name and number than a lot and block number and are usually amazed at the dexterity with which the original citizens can call out dozens of lot and block numbers.

The original homes in Thompson were built on the South Loop which is bounded by Juniper Drive and has all the streets named after trees - hence Cypress Crescent, Poplar Crescent, Hickory, Elm, Basswood Crescent.

The next homes were then started on the North Loop which is bounded by Riverside Drive and has the streets named after minerals. So we see such names as Cobalt and Granite.

The West Loop, on which construction is just commencing, is bounded by Thompson Drive South and Thompson Drive North. To the streets in this section have been given animal names, such as Elk Bay, Cariboo Crescent and Lynx Crescent.

By this method of naming, addresses are rapidly recognizable as to their general location.

With the telephone directories now listing new addresses, and new people arriving we see the gradual swing to using house and street numbers instead of lot and block.

Almost every Canadian town has a Bird Watchers Society, a group which yearly compiles a list of all birds seen in their woods in their locale. With a beautiful great horned owl making its rounds in Thompson this week, we wonder if there are past members or residents interested in this work. We all know and have perhaps tasted the Canadian goose, ducks and partridge found here and seen one of our outstanding ravens battling with a local pet for a juicy morsel, but the smaller birds have perhaps gone unnoticed. As the town grows it might be interesting to notice any changes in our birdling life.

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With the levelling of a fine coat of sand our entire new parking lot is available for local motorists. During the past weeks when it has been partially in use by the citizens, it has already proved a boon. Strategically located it offers easy access to all buildings in the downtown plaza. Bordered on all four sides by a wide concrete sidewalk and boulevards it is not only a pleasure to use but also a beauty spot.

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Starting with this edition, a Teen Topics column will be seen, which we hope will be interest to all our readers. Dave Armstrong, who through being elected second vice-president of the Student Council Executive is in charge of publicity, will write the column. With his spirit and energy Dave's column will no doubt be a favorite.

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Thompson Town Notes

Mr. and Mrs. George Piett arrived this week from Port Colborne. They are living at 210 Juniper Drive.

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Taking up residence in Suite 7 Apartment 10 are Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Courchesne.

Miss D. N. Barnes has arrived in Thompson from Winnipeg and has taken up a position with the Royal Bank of Canada.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Stunick and family left Thompson this week. Mr. Stunick, who was with H. and H. Construction, was transferred to Winnipeg, where he and his family will take up residence at 1895 William Avenue .

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Andrews have arrived in Thompson and will take up residence at 63 Elm Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Kastrakoff arrived in town this week from Benito, Manitoba, and will live in Suite 3, Apartment 1.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hambley arrived home Sunday after an extended vacation in southern Manitoba and the States.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd MacDonald and two daughters have arrived in Thompson and are living at 226 Juniper Drive.

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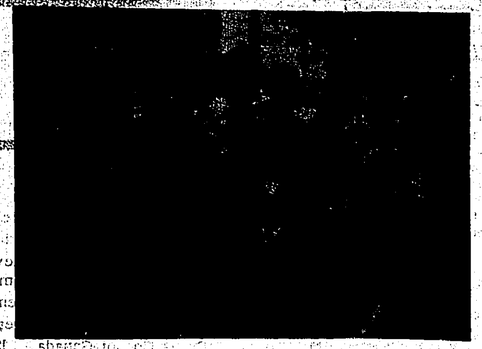

Some of the Thompson junior baseball players are seen here:
Back row: Bob Falkney, Harvey Grindle, Wayne McDougall, Coach F. Lepine.
Second row: Joe Savoie, Jack McDougall, David Duncan, John Picard, Philip Mullins.
Front row: Bob Freed, Rickie Savoie, Donald McDougall, Chris E, Trent Lyons.

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He told a press conference that since 1956 Canada has been inundated with increasing quantities of products, which compete directly and sometimes disastrously with home production.

Mr. Wilcox said impact of this competition was being felt most especially in electronic tubes and radios, but seems likely to spread to many other types of electrical products.

No Price Change

JOHANNESBURG (AP) — U.S. Treasury Secretary Robert Anderson's statement that there would be no change in the American price of gold drive gold price speculators out of the Johannesburg stock market Thursday Prices of gold and financial shares here retreated on a broad front.

Women Can Help As Front Seat Drivers

Be a front seat driver, not a back seat one.

This is the advice offered by Mrs. E. J. Roylance, Greenwood, B.C., president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, to Canadian housewives and mothers.

"On long trips this Fall, wives should share in the driving if they can. By avoiding undue driver fatigue, they are protecting the safety of their husbands and children," Mrs. Roylance pointed out. "On the other hand, instructing the driver from the back seat can only distract and irritate him.

"Canadian women can also help considerably in preventing traffic accidents by suggesting frequent stops for rest and coffee," she added.

Among other protective measures, Mrs. Roylance suggested that a wife should indulge in pleasant conversation to keep the driver alert, and pay special attention to the children to keep them quiet and in a happy mood.

"Safe-driving is certainly a major responsibility of women in our modern world. To discharge it, they must use all their natural talents for diplomacy," she concluded

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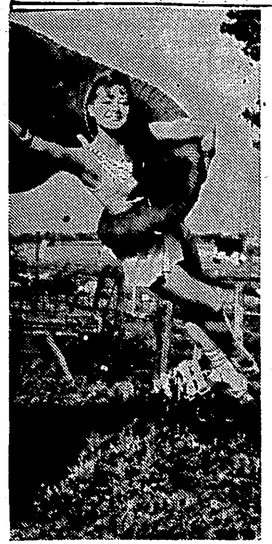

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POST-GRAD STUDENTS GET GOVERNMENT AID

Manitoba government bursaries totalling $6,880 have been awarded to 17 students embarking on postgraduate studies at the University of Manitoba and elsewhere.

Hon. Stewart E. McLean, minister of education, said that the bursaries, awarded to 13 men and four women, range in value from $200 to $400. Ten of the students will be working toward masters degrees in the arts and sciences.

One student will attend the University of Western Ontario, London, for advanced studies in business in business administration while another will work toward a Ph. D., at the University of Wisconsin.

Two other young men will take masters of science studies in engineering at the University of Michigan, and statistics at the University of North Carolina. Six of the postgraduate students will study for degrees in social work.

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DAUPHIN, Man. (Staff) — Flin Flon delegates attending the Manitoba Urban Association conference here are not impressed with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's promise to provide television to northern communities.

"We want more than kinescope," said town councillor H. L. Easton. "This," he said, "is only half a loaf. It might be accepted in Flin Flon and The Pas, but what about Thompson and all the other northern communities who will not get any TV service?"

Mr. Easton made his comment when a resolution was proposed at the conference urging the provincial government to request the CBC to bring live television to north central Manitoba. The delegates agreed with Mr. Easton, approving the resolution without a dissenting vote.

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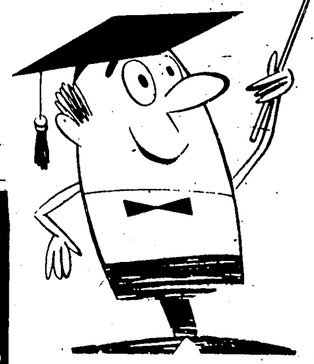

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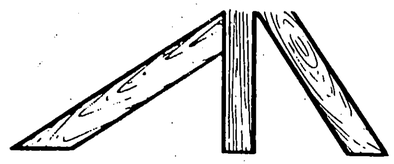

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Teen Topics

By DAVE ARMSTRONG

After the election of the Thompson high school executive student council came the time for the students to elect their classroom representatives for the Student Council. Each class from grades seven through twelve elected either one or two representatives depending on the number of students in the classroom.

The students elected were:

Grade 7, Jackie Rosa; David Coutu.

Grade 8, Douglas Frazer, Lynn Braedickow.

Grade 9, Janette Doucette, John Williams.

Grade 10, Carol Wakefield; Fraser McConnell.

Grade 11, Richard Sandell; Siegi Muehrer.

Grade 12, Dick McIvor.

The students elected will meet the executive student council to help decide school matters.

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Thompson High lost one of its most outstanding students on September 28 when Jerry Stunick left with his family for Winnipeg. Jerry's father was Thompson Investments labour foreman and was transferred to Winnipeg. Jerry Stunick had a high scholastic record and was well liked by both teachers and students of the school. Thompson High was sorry to see Jerry Stunick leave and we are sure that he will give a good impression of Thompson High School standards wherever he goes!

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To work out problems arising in each class the students of each classroom elected a class president and secretary. The following were elected:

Grade 7, Jackie Rosa, president; May Harvey secretary.

Grade 8, John Nesbitt president; Shirley Cameron secretary.

Grade 9, Wayne LeBlanc president; Jim King secretary.

Grade 10, Lynn Thorkelsson president; Cheryl Freed secretary.

Grade 11, Wayne Grindle president, Dianne Bindle secretary.

Grade 12, Jean Harvey president.

The class president is to be in charge of all meetings held in the classroom. He is to be the chairman of all classroom meetings.

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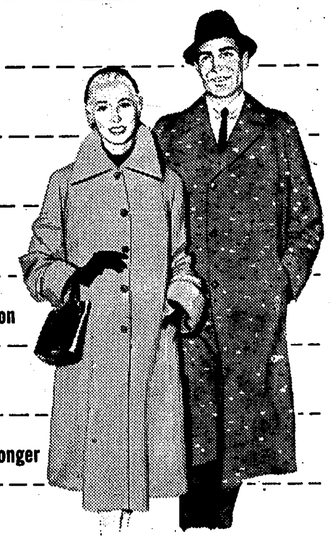

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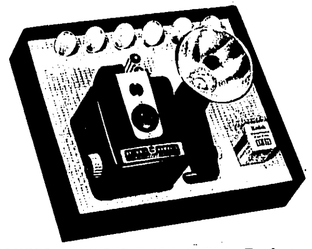

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Rev. Lawrence Fetter is pictured with Rev. N. Mercier, president of the United Church Manitoba Conference, and Rev. James Strachan of Lynn Lake, president of Hudson Bay Presbytery after his induction to the St. John's United Church Conference.

Rev. Fetter Is Inducted

On Wednesday evening, September 28, a significant event occurred in the life of St. John's United Church. At a service of worship in the municipal building, the first minister of the church, Rev. Lawrence E. Fetter, was formally inducted into this charge by Hudson Bay Presbytery.

Mr. Fetter, who comes from Kitchener, Ontario, and received his theological training at Emmanuel College, Toronto, has been in Thompson for over a year now. At the time of his arrival there was no formally constituted congregation here, so his induction had to be postponed until such time as an organized congregation was ready to receive him. Upon appointment to Thompson, Mr. Fetter became a member of Hudson Bay Presbytery, and at the first opportunity this body inducted him into his charge.

The service was conducted by Rev. James Strachan, of Lynn Lake, Chairman of Presbytery, and the ministry of music was supplied by Mrs. Myrna Sawchuk of the Thompson congregation. Rev. Nelson Mercer of Winnipeg, President of Manitoba Conference of the United Church, preached the sermon, in which he reminded the congregation that the presence of a minister here was God's gift to them, and that they were God's gift to him. Neither could function without the other. Only as each serves the other in Christian love will the Church here develop and grow according to God's plan. He also reminded the congregation that according to our understanding of the priesthood of all believers, we are each called to minister one to the other. Our ministry to the ordained man in the community should be in terms of support, and in terms of allowing him the time he needs for study, in order that he may effectively preach and teach his flock.

Following the singing of the last hymn, the newly inducted minister pronounced the benediction, the first outward act of his new ministry in the congregation.

A social hour followed the service, with coffee and dainties very graciously served by Mrs. Dorothy Warren and her committee. Thanks from the congregation is expressed to these ladies, and to the members of the Women's Federation who provided the food and serving equipment.

At the end of the most inspiring evening, those who attended went home feeling that they had participated in the making of history in the United Church in Thompson.

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CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

On Monday, September 26, 37 members of the Catholic Ladies' Altar Society met at the home of Mrs. N. Novikoff, 215 Juniper Drive. At this meeting the new executive was nominated and elected. The following slate of officers accepted office.

President, Mrs. Pauline Picard.

Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Cowie.

Secretary, Mrs. Beulah Devine.

Treasurer, Mrs. Kay Sinclair.

Plans were discussed for a bazaar and tea to be held at the new Catholic Parish hall at 7:30 p.m. on November 17. Mrs. Bert King will be the convenor. Other convenors are: tea tables, Mrs. Novikoff; knitting and sewing, Mrs. Montieth; bake and candy table, Mrs. Egan. All members will be called upon to assist.

The next meeting will be held on October 10 at the home of Mrs. F. Montieth, 109 Hemlock Street.

First Fall Meeting Of The Art Club

The first meeting of the fall season of the Thompson Art Club was held Tuesday, September 26, at the home of Mrs. O. Braedickow, 4 Basswood Avenue. Fifteen members were present and spent an enjoyable evening working on projects they had begun during the summer. Mrs. C. Goddard gave helpful instruction and criticism.

A business meeting followed at which Mrs. Kay Sinclair was re-elected president. Mrs. Madeline Fregren will give instruction for the fall season.

Mrs. Fregren is a graduate of the University of Alberta, having won a Department of External Affairs scholarship through having the best piece of art in a national competition. Mrs. Fregren audited art courses at the University of Alberta, and has instructed at the art gallery of Edmonton. She has completed five years at the Banff School of Fine Arts, and while attending there had the distinction of having one of her paintings selected for a Trans-Canada and U.S.A. tour.

Mrs. Fregren has also studied modern art in Port Colborne in a class directed by William Siapeck.

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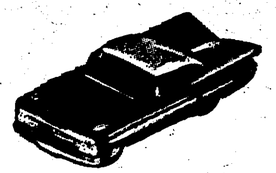

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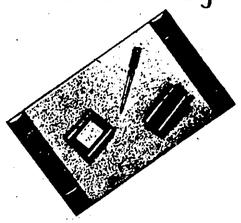

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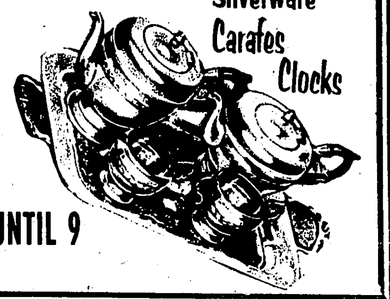

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Legion Turkey Shoot Successful Event

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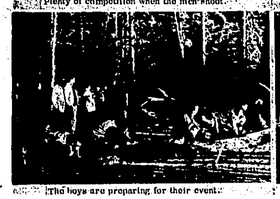
Barney Benny and Harvey Wiebe shooting.



The boys are preparing for their event.

Hot coffee at the concession was very good.

A crowd of nearly 200 people turned out on Sunday October 2, when the Burntwood River Branch No. 244 of the Canadian Legion held their first annual Thanksgiving turkey shoot. A brilliant autumn day greeted the throngs of people who drove the two miles up the new Highway to the small gravel pit where the shoot was held.

The entire project was professionally run, and the participants were many. At the 25-yard range, 12 targets were raised and the contestants could fire the Legion's specially purchased .22 calibre guns from any stance.

The meet began at approximately one o'clock and there were 22 separate shoots held. The Legionnaires sold tickets designating the rifle and target number and the shoot number. In this way the shoots were run off quickly with the full number of targets being used. Most contestants chose to fire their three shots from the prone position, and it made for an exciting event when the targets were collected and the winner declared. Among the most interesting events were the ladies' shoots. Two were held with Mrs. Neil Adams winning the Thompson Pharmacy prize and Mrs. J. Rosa walking off with the Cochrane-Dunlop hardware prize.

The junior boys showed considerable skill in their events. Strand Theatre show passes were won, with very commendable shooting in two events by Stevie LeBlanc. These shoots were well supervised, and the youthful contestants no doubt benefitted from seeing the constant care and respect with which their supervisors held the arms. The accuracy of the boys was noted for its consistancy.

Prizes for the events were donated and cash rewards were the order of the day. The actual turkeys at the shoot were won by B. Benny, 154 Juniper Drive, and D. Gibbon, 159 Juniper Drive, and P. Zurrin, also of Juniper Drive.

During the afternoon the ladies' served refreshments from a specially erected concession booth, and the Legion particularly wishes to thank them for their efforts, as hot dogs and hot coffee were an added afternoon treat.

The Legion is planning on more shoots and with the interest shown in this first effort, these will no doubt become anticipated sports events.

Athletic Association Plans Winter Sports Program

The general meeting of the Thompson Athletic Association was held Wednesday, October 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, with a large attendance.

Sandra Third presented her report on the girls' activities. The Drum Majorettes of girls eleven years and over have been organized and will meet once a week on Tuesday night at 8:30 in the School Auditorium.

It was decided by the members to build two rinks this year, one for hockey and one for skating. The location of the rinks however was left to the committee.

A building committee was elected, with Tom Rayner, Norm Guttormson, Adrian Baker, M. DeJonckheere. Jack Rosa will be the Chairman. They will be in charge of the rink "shack", acquiring building material for it and also the boards for the sides of the rinks.

A rink committee, whose duties will be the general organizing and operation of the rinks, was formed. This committee included Mrs. M. Grindle, Mac MacDougall, Tom Norquay, Sandra Third, Tom Suchy and Florence Ricktick with Cliff Alguire as the Chairman.

The hockey committee was formed and because of the number of young people planning on playing hockey this committee was necessarily the largest. Those who will be working with the hockey players are Jack McDougall, Neil Adams, Bob Dyne, Bruce Stains, Jack Bryson, Donald Bruce, Walter Leszczyszyn, Bill Erickson, Joyce McCarthy, Mary McBurney, Happy Bangle with Don Gray as chairman.

A Ways and Means Committee was then chosen to study ways to gain funds for the organization. The following were elected: Steve Hunt, Dr. L. Rustige, Neil Adams, and Mrs. McDougall. They will submit a report at the next meeting of their proposed plans.

It was suggested that a Constitution be drawn up and the following were chosen to study the matter and prepare a constitution which would be presented to the associa-

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THEY CAME HOME BY HELICOPTER

A hunting trip, which ended happily, alerted the town last week-end when R. Faikney and his son Robert spent a night in the woods in freezing temperatures.

Starting out on an afternoon hunting trip early Saturday October 1, they proceeded to the gravel pit and the marshland beyond. As night fell they realized the danger of crossing the swamp so decided to spend the night and proceed home in the morning.

When they failed to return the R.C.M.P. were alerted and a search for the missing hunters began. They were spotted and picked up by helicopters and transported to their car which had been left on the highway.

No ill effects were suffered as the hunters had spent the night keeping warm about their fire.

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Jean Kurmann, who will be superintendent of the operations, comes from Switzerland, and has spent six years in Canada.

Ole Braedickow, the principal, was born in Germany and is a graduate of the Technical University of Berlin. As an employee of the Pacific Pipe Line Co. he became a world traveller and has worked in Persia, Arabia and Mexico. With the Campion Pipe Line Co. he worked as spreadman from the start of the Canadian Pipe Line in Alberta to North Bay, in Ontario.

ATHLETIC PLANS

(Continued from Previous Page)

tion in the new year: Tom Rayner, Norm Guttormson and Bob Dyne.

A letter was received from the ladies' Thompson Community Centre. This was discussed and it was decided to leave it until the next meeting for further study.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, October 13 at 8:00 p.m. in the Administration Building. Everyone interested in local sports activities is most welcome.

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Teen Topics

By DAVE ARMSTRONG

Ray Blais, a grade nine student, accompanied his father and Mr. Mick on a moose hunting trip. Along the Taylor River Ray's father H. Blais bagged a 900 pound buck. Ray left his rifle and walked back to the highway to get a knife with which to section their prize. When he got to the car a heart-breaking thing happened. There, standing not 50 yards away was a large buck. Ray and Mr. Mick could only stand and stare, because both had left their guns back at the first bag. So goes the hunting in Thompson.

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Gwen and Heather McDonald arrived in Thompson, September 30. These girls attended Port Colborne High before coming to Thompson. Gwen who is 14 is in Grade 10. She is taking Grade 8 Music on the piano. When in Port Colborne she belonged to the Delta Kappa Phi Sorority. Heather is 15 and is enrolled in Grade 11. Heather is also in Grade 8 Music, and while attending Port Colborne High belonged to the Del a Phi Epsilon Sorority. Thompson High welcomes Heather and Gwen!

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During the last week the student council divided itself off into committees. The students have just had their first committee meeting and are starting to become organized. In the next edition I shall report on the committees findings and coming events of the students of Thompson High.

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The Thompson Turkey shoot was not only for adults; some students also cleaned up on the shoot.

Stephen LeBlanc won the boys' first and second shoots. His prize was 25 free show passes. We would like to congratulate Steve on his excellent marksmanship.

Ricky Hess came first in the 3rd boys shoot and won $3.00. The students of the school are also proud of Ricky.

We are sure that these boys will grow up to be excellent shots, but more important, safe gun handlers.

A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Box 98,
Abbotsford, B.C.,
September 30, 1960

DEAR EDITOR:

My husband and I have read with very great interest the article about your town in The Financial Post of September 10. We would like to subscribe to your paper so we can learn more. Would you please let us know the rates and we will remit a money order. Do you think you know of a lady in your town that would care to correspond with me? I am mid-forty, have 3 children, interested in bowling, music and in my younger days in northern Ontario skated and skiid.

Thank you very much for reading all this.

Yours truly,
MRS. H. N. BOWERS.

Art Club Meeting

The Thompson Art Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. Braedickow. The topic chosen for the evening was "Still Life." Two interesting displays were set up, one consisting of a brass plate, vase and tea-pot with drapery as a background, the other a base with a spray of fall foliage and fruit. Mrs. Fregren gave special instruction to the class on the application of skies and backgrounds using the cloth blending of oils. The next meeting will be held on October 20.

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Roblin Promises Winter Work Aid

Province Will Assume Big Share of Civic Labor Costs

Premier Duff Roblin Wednesday September 28 outlined the provincial government's 1960-61 program of participation in municipal winter works activities aimed at reducing winter unemployment.

In an address to the 12th annual conference of the Manitoba Urban Association, the premier disclosed that the province would pay 50 per cent of the wages of those engaged in "Manitoba-approved" municipal winter projects who were unemployed and who were not entitled to unemployment insurance benefits.

As well, the province will pay 25 per cent of the wages of those workers in this category employed on "Canada-approved" projects. And if such workers had been in receipt of social allowances from the province or indigent relief or assistance from the municipalities for a continuous period of 90 days or more before being employed on a "Canada-approved" project, the province would pay 50 per cent of their wages.

Premier Roblin said this means that, together with the federal share of 50 per cent of the labor costs, municipalities will get 100 per cent of the labor costs paid for them for these workers who were recipients of social allowances or costs, municipalities will get 100 per cent of the labor costs paid for them for these workers who were recipients of social allowances or relief for a 90-day period or more, and 75 per cent of the labor costs for those unemployed and not entitled to unemployment insurance benefits.

This year, the date for federal and provincial participation in municipal winter works programs has been advanced to October 15 from December 1, with a close-off date of April 30.

"Canada-approved" projects this year include for the first time the construction, major reconstruction, major alteration or renovation of municipal buildings, not including schools or hospitals, providing the federal payment on new structures doesn't exceed $50,000 per structure.

In the other two years that winter programs have been undertaken the province had included the repair, renovation or alteration of public buildings in its "Manitoba-approved" projects to help over this gap.

The federal government's approved projects also include:

Construction and major improvement of municipal roads, streets, sidewalks, bridges and underpasses, including street lighting, traffic signals and municipal parking lots.

Construction and major improvement of municipal water, sewage and drainage facilities (including water and sewage treatment plants, pumping stations and water towers which previously had been excluded.)

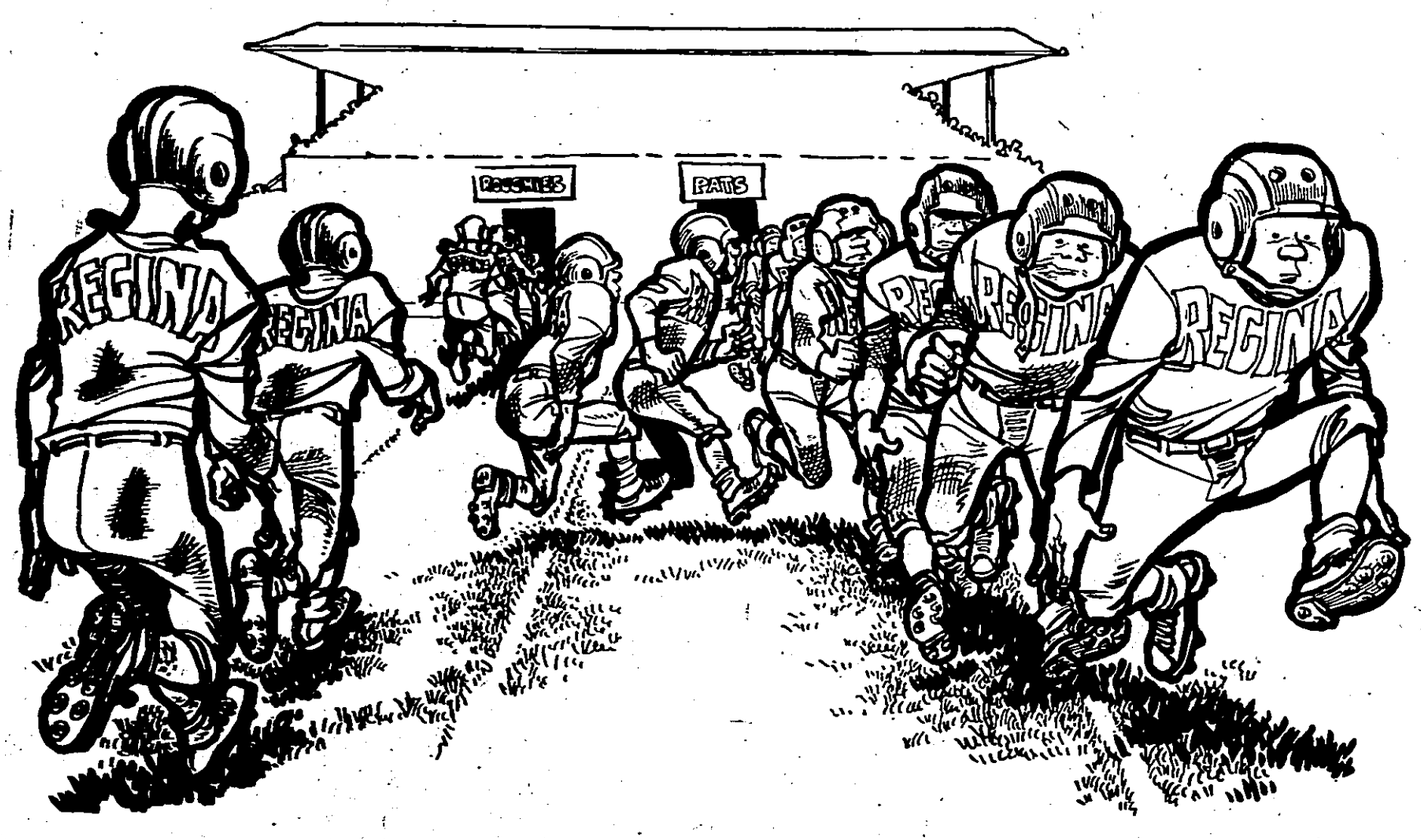
Construction and development of municipal parks and playgrounds excluding school playgrounds.

The federal government will pay half the direct payroll cost where the bulk of workers are unemployed. To this, the province adds its assistance formula to "Canada-approved" projects, as well as to "Manitoba-approved" works.

Mr. Roblin said employment opportunities in Manitoba had increased from 265,000 jobs in 1958 to 335,000 in this year. Nevertheless, he said, Manitoba may have to brace itself for unemployment difficulties this winter.

He said unemployment was not at the critical stage in Manitoba, "but we must remember that a man who is unemployed is 100 per cent unemployed, and it is of major importance to the individual."

He declared that winter employment programs were not the entire answer, and that several other proposals have been made to the federal government which would provide further job opportunities.



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In 1928 Regina Roughriders and the Regina Pats won the western titles in their divisions.

The Pats, the junior team, had five players good enough to play with the seniors. Permission was granted to Eddie James, Sol Bloomfield, Angie Mitchell, Andy Currie and Jim Doctor — and all of them turned out for the Roughriders against Hamilton December 1st (losing to the Tigers 30-0).

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When every member of the family joins we find the books varied and reading habits pleasureably maintained.

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There are an outstanding number of talented people in Thompson, and not least among them is John Childs, who this week is submitting for publication the manuscript of a book "Capricious Judy" to Random House Publishing Company, New York.

Mr. Childs who is assistant manager at Crawley-McCracken's wrote this book while in Thompson spending four or five hours a night writing his text in long hand. Previously Mr. Childs has had his work "The Angry Sea" published in the August 1959 edition of the Reader's Digest.

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Beaver Lumber Company's Toyland in Thompson is wonderful to see. The adults and children alike are taking advantage of the display. Parents are doing their purchasing early because even the two year olds are well aware that when Santa Claus leaves the North Pole with his full pack Thompson is practically his first stop.

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This week the Landscapers in Thompson are working on the administrative building. When we see the sidewalks, boulevards, spotlights and lawns it is hard to believe that only three short months ago a tractor, on one completed site, sank almost completely out of sight in the bog.

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This Thanksgiving week could hardly pass without some comments on our wonderful Indian Summer. Those of us who look forward to Autumn are gloriously rewarded in Thompson with the beautiful golden foliage in our woods and the bright warm days of continuous sunshine.

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MEETING OF THE THOMPSON GUIDE MOTHERS

On Monday, October 3 the Guide Mothers met at the home of Mrs. O. Braedickow, 4 Basswood Avenue. There were eight ladies present and it was decided to invite not only mothers of the Guides but all ladies interested in the Guides to attend these meetings and lend their support.

Mrs. M. Nesbitt was officially appointed Commissioner of the First Girl Guide Pack of Thompson.

A motion was passed at the meeting regarding the purchase of a Union Jack Flag, a stand and a cover from the proceeds of the Girl Guide Tea, which was held last May 24.

It was noted that during the summer one of the local Guides brought honour to her pack, when Jackie Rosa was chosen "the best Guide at camp" at the Girl Guide Camp at The Pas.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wakefield, Elm Street at 2:30 p.m.

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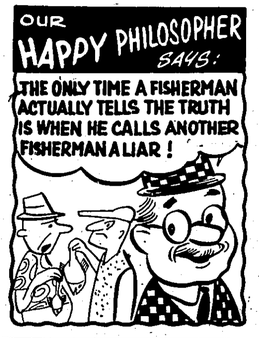

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Grand Rapids Road Sets New Construction Record

Road contractors using nearly 100 pieces of equipment are now completing the gigantic task of building a new, major 112-mile resource road in a single season.

Manitoba public works officials believe the one project, which is providing a 30-foot-wide road from Gypsumville north to Grand Rapids on the Saskatchewan River, set a Canadian construction record for peacetime. The fastest undertaking in this country was the construction of the Alcan highway, in which over 900 miles were built in three years under pressing wartime requirements.

Within three weeks the remaining grading at the north end of the Grand Rapids road should be completed. As well, over 70 miles of the road have been gravelled out of a 79-mile contract, and tenders were advertised October 5 for gravelling of the remaining stretch.

The Gypsumville-Grand Rapids road has been built quickly primarily to serve the needs of the large $140,000,000 hydro construction projects at Grand Rapids. Plans call for the road to be extended further north to link up with the road now being built from No. 10 highway north of The Pas northeastwards to Thompson, site of the world's second largest nickel mine.

It wasn't until November 15, 1959, that surveying was started on the road from Gypsumville, the northern terminus of the Interlake highway No. 6, to Grand Rapids. Over last winter clearing on the right-of-way was undertaken, and in the spring of 1960 the heavy road-construction vehicles put in their appearance. Aiding the work was exceptionally good weather.

The first 45-mile stretch north of Gypsumville was under contract at $662,900 to Paul Braun Construction of Winnipeg and contract for the middle 34-mile section went to Everett Metcalf of Portage la Prairie for $571,700. Contract for the northern 33 miles was awarded to McNamara Construction of Toronto, at $1,068,550, who moved in his equipment over the winter frost and by Lake Winnipeg barge to provide for an early start.

Another quarter of a million dollars was spent in clearing operations and $200,000 is being expended on the first 79 miles of gravelling, with the contract going to A. M. Kelly & Son of Winnipeg.

Hon. John Thompson, public works minister, said the first 45-mile stretch included sections of muskeg to an average of four feet of muskeg. In some places draglines had to remove muskeg to depths of eight feet. The middle stretch was along ridges that once were beaches of glacial Lake Agassiz and, compared with the other sections, was comparatively easy going.

The northern portion also involved removal of muskeg to depths of two to six feet in some sections, particularly in the Cedar Swamp.

Mr. Thompson said that despite the difficulties of muskeg and terrain in certain areas of the road, the grade has been built to the same axle-weight specifications as the Trans-Canada highway, to ensure that the road will hold up and that maintanance costs will be kept up.

Cost of the road is being split three ways between the federal and provincial governments and the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board. The proposed extension of the road beyond Grand Rapids will be a 50-50 arrangement between the federal and provincial governments under the Roads-to-Resources program.

Certain gold mines in South America were abandoned during the Eighteenth Century because a large quantity of platinum was found to be mixed with the gold. Platinum in those times was worth considerably less than gold.

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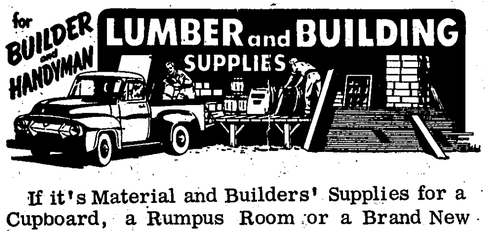

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Thompson Town Notes

Mrs. D. J. Matheson and daughter Lisa, 15 Cypress Crescent, left Sunday for a month's holiday in Saskatoon and Prince Albert. They will be joined later by Mr. Matheson.

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Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Baxter of Moncton, New Brunswick left Thompson Saturday, after spending a week at the home of their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. C. Goddard, 166 Juniper Drive. Before visiting here they had attended the International College of Surgeons conference in Winnipeg.

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A. Robertson of Winnipeg was a business visitor in Thompson this week.

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Mrs. Gerald Gereghty of Moak Lake left Monday for Chibougha-mau, Quebec to attend the funeral of her father Mr. Trembley.

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Mrs. Eila Milroy has arrived to spend the winter months with her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. J. Sawchuch. Accompanying her for a week's visit is Mrs. Arnold, Harvey and Brian from Durban, Man.

THOMPSON MEETINGS

October 13 - The Athletic Association meets at 8:00 p.m. at the Administration Building. All interested citizens welcome.

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October 18 - The Anglican Women's Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Newman, 32 Cypress Crescent.

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October 19 - The St. John's Women's Federation will meet at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. L. Fetter at the manse, 60 Hemlock Crescent.

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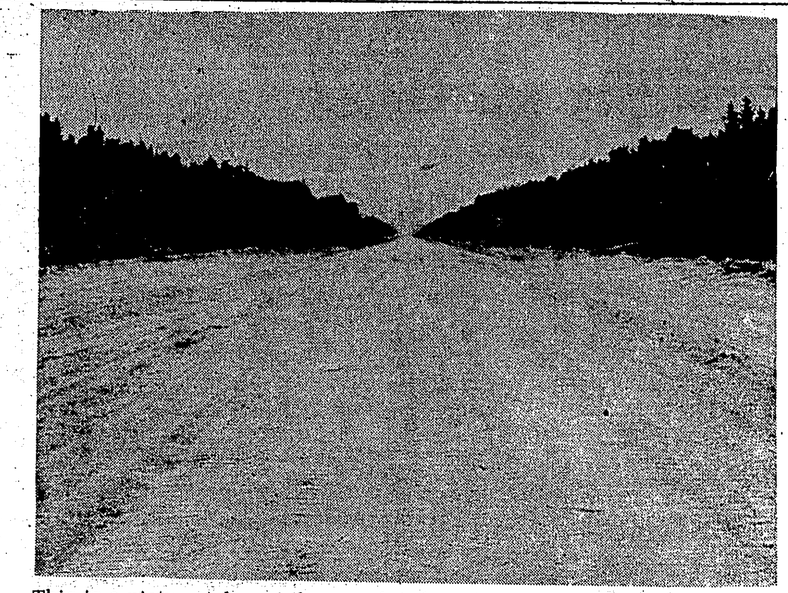
October 20 - The Thompson Art Club meets at the home of Mrs. O. Braedickow, 4 Basswood Avenue at 8:30 p.m.

Surprising what a search through a lady's handbag will reveal. This fall handbags are featured in soft fabrics and lines. This one in easy-care "Fabrilite" has a new easy snap opening which remains firmly shut yet may be opened with a slight tug.



This is a picture taken at the completed portion of the new highway which will run north from Winnipeg through Gypsumville and Grand Rapids to Thompson. Contractors rolled this three-lane highway through 112 miles of Manitoba's water-sogged Interlake country this summer in the biggest single-season highway construction job in peacetime Canadian history. The road, which took 100 days to build, connects Gypsumville with Grand Rapids.

PARTY FUNDS GETTING LOW?

BILLINGS, Mont., (CP)—Vice-President Nixon left his hotel room Sunday and found that he had no money. He had to borrow $2.50 from a policeman.

The Republican presidential candidate spent Sunday here resting from his campaign. As he was leaving his room he noticed he had no cash and borrowed two silver dollars and a 50-cent piece from Dennis Holm, a detective assigned to watch him. Nixon then went to breakfast.

Holm confirmed that the debt was promptly repaid.

YPRES, Belgium, (Reuters) — The Last Post sounded here Saturday night for the 10,000th time since the end of the First World War in honor of thousands of Commonwealth soldiers who lie buried near the Menin Gate Memorial.

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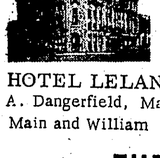
The centralized traffic control system of the Canadian National Railways now stretches from Winnipeg to Armstrong, Ont., a distance of almost 400 miles.

The CNR recently completed the 175-mile link between Sioux Lookout, Ont., and Armstrong as part of a program to modernize its signalling system.

All trains between Winnipeg and Armstrong can now be supervised by one man at a central control panel in the Winnipeg station.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Scholarship Program Extension Is Urged

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker endorsed in principle Sunday a suggestion that Canada extend its Commonwealth exchange scholarship program to include non-Commonwealth countries, particularly newly-independent French-language republics.

The suggestion was made by Very Rev. Henri F. Legare, rector of the University of Ottawa, in his address to the university's fall convocation, at which Mr. Diefenbaker received an honorary degree of doctor of laws.

"I believe the experience of the last several weeks at the United Nations in New York has shown that there is no field in which there are greater opportunities to build on the basis of Christian principles than there is through the medium of exchange scholarships," Mr. Diefenbaker said.

Showed Initiative

"More and more I am convinced of one fact, that discrimination is incompatible with the brotherhood of man and makes fields fertile for a bloodless harvest of human souls by Godless communism."

Father Legare said the Canadian government showed initiative and wisdom in promoting the scholarship aid program for other parts of the Commonwealth. This year, more than 100 Commonwealth students will study at Canadian universities.

Ought To Help

"As a bilingual country, Canada ought to be helping the emerging French language countries in the same way," the rector added. "Our young French-Canadian intellectuals and scientists should be encouraged and helped to invest some part of themselves in contributing to the development of countries desperately needing aid."

The prime minister departed from his prepared notes to respond to Father Legare's suggestion, saying that he had proposed the Commonwealth scholarship plan at a Commonwealth conference in 1958.

Degrees were conferred on the prime minister and a record number of 412 graduates by Most Rev. M. J. Lemieux, chancellor of the university and archbishop of Ottawa.

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THREE-QUARTERS of home fire victims die upstairs, untouched by the flames from below. The oxygen vital to life has been replaced by the superheated killer gases, including carbon monoxide. Such is the "chemistry" of fire and death by fire.

The story is tragically familiar to our fire fighters who, almost daily, report it under the headline: SUFFOCATION BY FIRE.

The Coconut Grove night club fire of 1942 in Boston is a well-known example. But even more striking were those of two fires in northern Canada within the last half century. Their stories need to be better known.

The first of these was the Porcupine conflagration in 1911, just after the fabulous gold discoveries.

At the bottom of an 80-foot mine shaft, the bodies of 34 persons were found—life (and oxygen) devoured by the searing heat overhead, from which they had sought escape.

Five years later, in the Matheson fire, some of the 223 victims were found peacefully at rest under culverts, in root houses and ravines, unburned.

A few lived through the ordeal by constantly drenching their heads under water-soaked blankets and sacks from which they could extract the barest amounts of oxygen.

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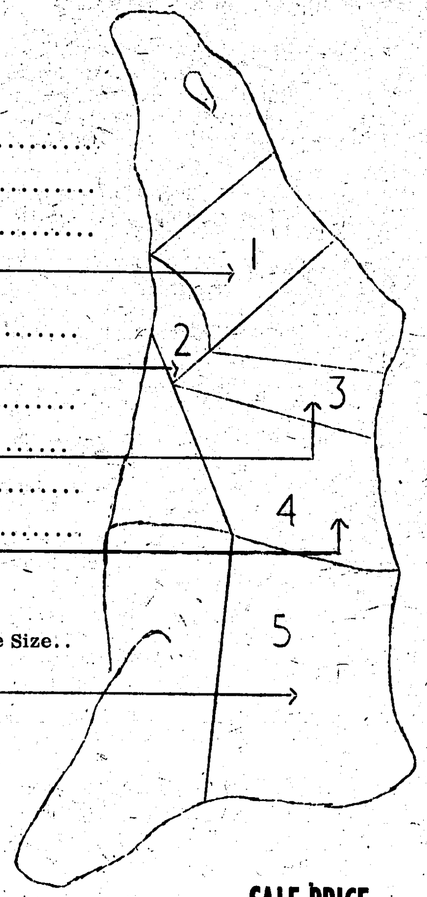

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CONSTRUCTION OF THOMPSON OXYGEN - ACETYLENE PLANT

Construction has commenced at Thompson of Canada's most northerly Oxygen and Acetylene plant. The plant, which is expected to be in production about the end of the year is being built by the Linde Gases Division of Union Carbide Canada Limited and will produce oxygen and acetylene gases which are widely used by the mining, construction, automotive, plumbing, contracting, and metalworking industries in their repair, maintenance, and fabricating activities. Also produced will be medical oxygen for hospital use.

The new plant is being built on CNR trackage, in the heavy industrial area of concrete block and steel construction and adequate space is available for future expansion. The ground has been cleared, the building is now partially raised.

The Thompson plant is the latest unit in Linde's coast to coast chain and expresses their confidence in the future of Northern Manitoba.

Mr. A. G. Calder has been appointed Plant Superintendent and is now in residence at Thompson to oversee construction.

Coincident with commencement of construction, Linde have appointed Cochrane Hardware (Manitoba) Ltd. as their distributor for the Thompson area to handle their complete range of gases, cutting and welding equipment, and gas and electric welding rods and supplies.

The Boy Scout Dance will be held Friday, October 21 in the Fire Hall. There is a limited number of tickets so get yours early.

"CIRCLE 55" RESUMING SQUARE DANCING

Square Dancing will resume on Wednesday, October 19, at 8:15 in the School Auditorium.

On the following Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in the School Auditorium an open dance will be held for all those couples interested in Square Dancing. Come and join the fun!

MAJORETTES' CLASSES EVERY TUESDAY

Forty Drum Majorette inspirants turned out at the Thompson Public School for the first classes held on Tuesday, October 11. Miss Sandra Third, the girls' leader, has procured for baton instructors Miss Cheryl Freed and Miss Betty Calder. Miss Calder received her instruction in the Y.W.C.A. in Lethbridge and Miss Freed had seven years experience in Port Arthur at the Sylvia Horn School of Dancing. Miss Joyce McArthur, and Miss Happy Bangle will be supervisors and will teach the girls their formation marching. All girls ten years and over are held in the school auditorium every Tuesday.

New Relay Telephone System

The Hon. J. B. Carroll, Minister of Public Utilities, announced that more long distance facilities are now available telephone users in Thompson and Snow Lake through a new Scatter Radio Relay System which is now in operation.

"The use of Scatter Radio Relay equipment is another first for the Manitoba Telephone System", Mr. Carroll said, and represents another progressive step by the system to provide long distance facilities to areas where conventional type microwave systems were not practical.

This new system which operates between Thompson and Snow Lake and The Pas has increased the long distance circuits out of Thompson to The Pas exchange of 3 circuits to 8, and increased the long distance circuits between Snow Lake and The Pas from 3 circuits to 4.

The scatter system, beaming telephone calls to a height of 50 thousand feet, is part of a Radio Relay hop a distance of 103 miles between Snow Lake and Thompson and functions in this way. A radio signal in the 400-600 MC-S frequency band transmitted from Snow Lake will be beamed towards the horizon---this signal will travel into the atmosphere and be reflected back by a layer of air called the troposphere, which is located at a height of approximately 50,000 feet. The reflected signal will be picked up by the receiving antennae at Thompson.

The Scatter System was selected as the most practical and economical method of providing telephone service due to the lack of roads, power and type of terrain between Snow Lake and Thompson. The conventional type of microwave system to provide service would have been extremely difficult to maintain under these conditions.

The huge circular antennaes, weighing 1800 pounds each are 28 feet in diameter and are mounted on 100-foot towers. The towers and antennae are built to withstand winds of 150 miles per hour, under a loading of 6 inches of ice. This system will provide telephone circuits to meet the current requirements from Thompson and Snow Lake with an adequate capacity to handle future growth.

Thompson Radio-TV Programs

Just a reminder to those who wish to pass the news along to friends in T.V. Land. The T.V. Show, "Wilderness Oasis" televised here last month will be shown October 22 between 4 and 6 p.m. The radio broadcast was run October 18 and called "Town in the Wilderness".

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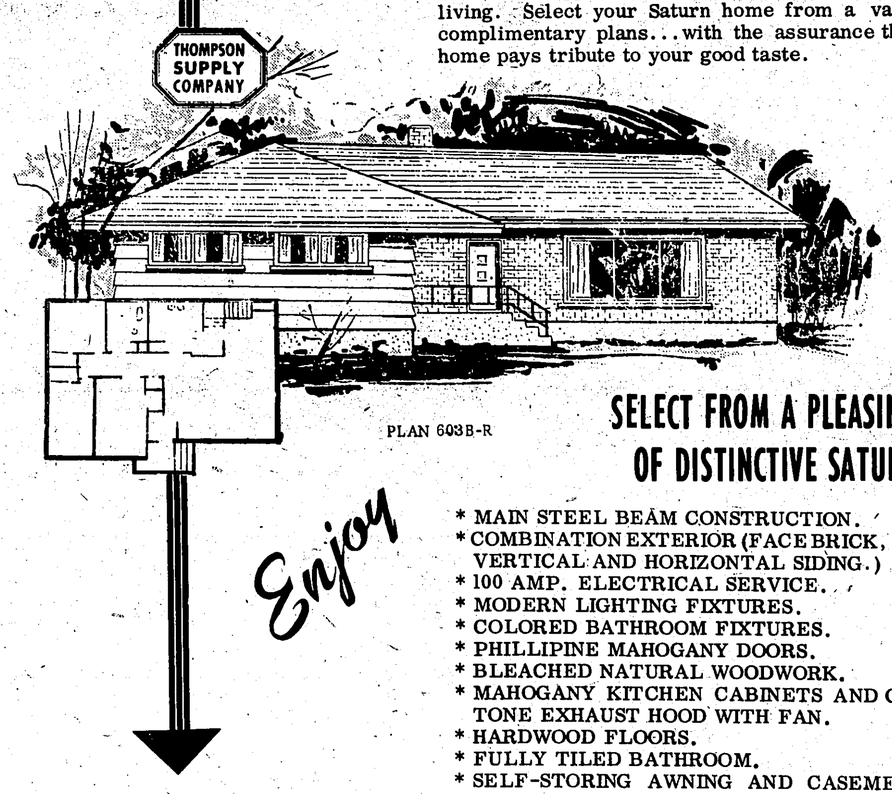

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Fall Fashion Show On November 13

The Thompson Community Club, Ladies' Division, held the second meeting of the new season, at the Council Chambers on Tuesday evening, October 11. The date for the Fall Fashion Show was set as Sunday, November 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the Strand Theatre. There will be a sale of programs and there will be no sale of tickets at the door. Programs may be obtained from all members. Fashions will be provided by the Hudson's Bay Company.

Mrs. Margaret Nesbitt presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. J. James. There were 56 members present.

Members were asked to list names and addresses and state which of the interest groups they wished to join.

In the business arising from the minutes, Mrs. M. Nesbitt advised that letters were being sent to all the organized groups in Thompson to ascertain their interest in the Community Centre Project.

During the new business Mrs. Denby gave the report of the nominating committee and presented the names of those willing to stand for election for the new executive. Mrs. Nesbitt asked if there were any further nominations from the floor. As there were none, nominations were closed, and ballots were distributed. The results of the voting declared the new executive as follows:

President, Mrs. M. Nesbitt.

Vice President, Mrs. Greta Munn.

Secretary, Mrs. Jean McKenzie.

Treasurer, Mrs. Bunny Rickaby.

Social Convenor, Mrs. Mickey Sorensen.

Ways and Means, Mrs. Pauline Picard.

The next item of business was a discussion as to whether or not the club should undertake canvassing for such organizations as Red Cross, C.N.I.B., etc., which requested such support. Finally it was moved by Mrs. Thorkelson and seconded by Mrs. Chew that the Club try to get sponsors, such as young people groups for the canvassers for worthy organizations.

The organization of the various interest groups received the attention of the meeting and the following schedule was arranged.

ART GROUP meets every first and third Thursday of each month at 8:30 at the home of Mrs. O. Braedickow, 4 Basswood Avenue, Mrs. M. Fregren is the instructress.

HANDICRAFT: a meeting to organize a group at the home of Mrs. Peggy Henderson, 207 Juniper Drive, on Monday, October 17 at 8:30.

DRAMA: a letter is to be sent to the Manitoba Drama League to obtain information on methods of organizing a drama group. A report will be given at the next meeting.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Those interested are to contact Mrs. Jean Hess or Mrs. Margaret Thorkelson.

HOSPITAL SEWING: Anyone wishing to do hospital sewing for the new hospital may call Miss June Scott, Matron Administrator.

BRIDGE: Those wishing to play bridge contact Mrs. James or Mrs. Johnston.

A suggestion was made that a large number of library books be obtained for public use from the University Extension Library. It was agreed that this was an excellent idea but cannot be carried out at present owing to lack of space.

The next meeting will be held on November 8 at the Chambers at 8:30 p.m. All ladies saving Canada Packers labels are asked to turn them in at this meeting to Mrs. Harold Brown.

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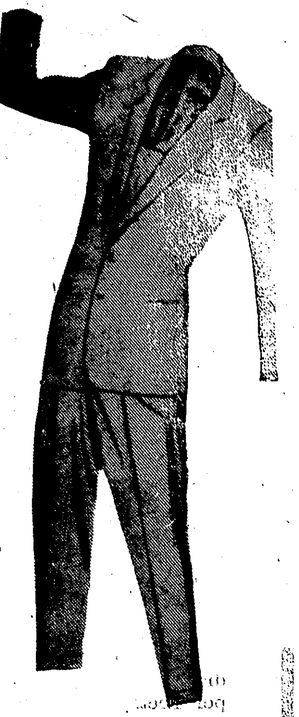

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	8:30 - 10:00 p.m.	Thompson Majorettes
WEDNESDAY	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Thompson Boy Scout Group
	8:15 - 11:00 p.m.	Square Dance Club
THURSDAY	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Brownies
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Paul Nyeboer left Sunday for Port Colborne where he will be on course for approximately three weeks.

Mr. Nyeboer is the leader of the Thompson Nickelites, the local

PAUL NYEBOER

orchestra which was formed this May in Thompson. The five-piece Combo group gets together under his leadership every Sunday afternoon for a practice session.

During his absence R. Freed, alto saxaphonist, will be in charge of practices which will be held every Monday in the School Auditorium.

Paul Nyeboer began his musical career in Holland at the age of ten, playing a bass fiddle, and formed his first orchestra when he was 16. In 1940 he formed a cowboy western band which entertained service men in Holland. These musicians wore complete cowboy outfits, including hats, chaps and holsters.

When one of the members was killed the group disbanded and later a Hawaiian Orchestra was formed. In 1946 Mr. Nyeboer organized an American type Dance Band called the Harvards. This group had the distinction of playing at The Hague Ball where the Dutch Flower Queen is chosen. In May 1955, Mr. Nyeboer and his wife came to Canada and settled in Winnipeg. There he became a member in Bud Renton's Orchestra.

When he came to Thompson his musical endeavours resulted in the formation of the Thompson Orchestra "The Nickelites". The next appearance of this orchestra will be at the Boy Scout Dance on October 21 in the Hall.

Mr. Nyeboer also gives music lessons to residents on a variety of instruments and many will await his return.

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CATHOLIC ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING

The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada take pleasure to announce to the people of Thompson the established residence of Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Reinheimer and family.

Mr. Reinheimer is an ordained minister with some 14 years of active ministry. He has served churches at Altamont, Benito an Dauphin in Manitoba and Red Lake in Ontario. It is from Red Lake that the Reinheimers come from, where they concluded nine years of pioneer ministry. There an active group of followers, a fast growing Sunday School, as well as build a nice church building, were accomplished. Mr. Reinheimer has been in Thompson since July 15 and was joined by his wife and family in the month of August.

Pentecostals Begin Sunday Services

A well attended meeting of the Roman Catholic Altar Society was held at the home of Mrs. F. W. Montieth on October 9. The meeting was presided over by the newly elected executive of Mrs. Pauline Picard, president, Mrs. Cowie, vice president, Mrs. Bernice Devine, secretary and Mrs. Sinclair as treasurer.

Plans for the bazaar, which is to be held in the new Parish Hall, on Thursday, November 17 were discussed. The bazaar is under the general convenorship of Mrs. H. King. There is to be a bake table, sewing and miscellaneous table, a knitting table and a coffee bar. Raffles for various interesting articles are to be held, including the raffle of a Christmas cake. Tickets for the raffles will be available shortly. The men of the parish are to be in charge of bingo to be played during the bazaar. The next meeting will be held November 14 in the Parish Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinheimer wish to take this opportunity by way of this newspaper to announce to the people of Thompson, that they will be conducting Sunday School sessions every Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the School Auditorium. There will be classes for all ages, beginners to adults, special music, Bible stories, and lessons at every session.

Rev. and Mrs. Reinheimer invite residents to attend this school and state that they are looking forward to meeting new friends every week.

The first session will be conducted on Sunday, October 16, at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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REPORT CARDS

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INCO TRIANGLE

"Wouldn't it make a wonderful playhouse?" That's what the Peterson sisters, Katherine and Diane, are thinking as they inspect the little log cabin that some trapper-prospector built a few years ago as an overnight stopping place along his trap lines in Manitoba's northland. Today, only a few hundred yards from this spot, rise the massive buildings of Inco's great new nickel enterprise. The cabin is being preserved as an historic site. Katherine and Diane are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peterson, and their dad is superintendent of mines at Thompson.

Mother Makes Rescue Bid In Arctic Blaze

FROBISHER BAY, N.W.T. (CP)—A four-year-old son of a northern affairs department employee was burned to death Saturday in a fire in his home at this sub-Arctic station on Baffin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blake's eldest son, Kim, was found dead in his bed after his mother tried vainly to get him out of the house before the fire drove her barefoot into the snow.

Mrs. Blake, clad only in pyjamas, rescued another son, two-year-old Randy. Her husband was at work at the time.

The Blakes are from Sault Ste Marie, Ont.

Canadian Elected

CHICAGO (CP) — Walter E. Montgomery of Montreal, safety director of the Quebec Asbestos Mining Association, Monday became the first Canadian to be elected a vice-president of the National Safety Council of the United States. Howard Pyle of Chicago was re-elected president.

Congratulations to Mrs. Jean Blair who last week was the Canadian Legion Bingo winner.

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Miracle Air Rescue By Army Paratrooper

PARIS Ont. (CP) — For several terrifying minutes, a student parachutist Sunday trailed behind an aircraft from a half-severed line while his instructor slid down the line to rescue him.

As instructor Alfred Coxall grabbed his pupil, the line snapped. He pulled the ripcord of the student's parachute, opened his own chute, and both floated down safely.

Several hundred spectators watched the Hollywood - style drama from the ground as 21-year-old George van Roosmalen, making his fourth jump with the Grand Valley Skyjumpers, swung helplessly below the plane, 3,200 feet in the air, his right arm paralyzed by his twisted static line.

Coxall, a 33-year-old corporal with the Royal Canadian Engineers, tried to pull Van Roosmalen aboard the plane, but the momentum and the slipstream made it impossible.

Coxall smashed part of the plane's instrument panel and began sawing at the 15-foot line with a piece of glass. Van Roosmalen signalled that his arm was trapped and he would not be able to pull his ripcord.

The corporal, a veteran of 270 jumps, slid circus-style down the line. As he locked his legs around van Roosmalen's body the canvas tape about 1½ inches wide, snapped.

"For several seconds we were clinging to each other," Cpl. Coxall said. "Then I pulled the ripcord of his reserve chute and pushed him away. I waited a few seconds to get clear, then opened my own parachute."

Both landed about 50 yards apart in a field, almost among a crowd of about 500 spectators. Apart from burns caused to Coxall's hands when he slid down the line, both were uninjured.

"I'm still a bit shaky," said Van Roosmalen, an immigrant from Rotterdam, Holland, afterwards, "but I think I'm going to jump again next weekend if the weather's good."

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. K. Hammon are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Brian Roderick, 10 pounds 2 oz., October 7, in the Thompson General Hospital.

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Churchill Residents Charge Buck-Passing Over Arena Site

CHURCHILL, Man. (Special) — The Churchill Community Arena Association has been trying for the past eight months to start building an arena here, but so far government officials haven't been able to make up their minds who owns the site.

The association has raised $11,000 for the project. It has a site picked out in Munck park but eight months of correspondence with the federal and provincial governments has so far failed to unearth a department which will admit owning it.

A resident called it "the best piece of government buck-passing that has been seen here ever."

The committee has now taken its case to Robert Simpson, MP for Churchill. They cited this record of futile negotiations:

"Feb. 20, 1960 — A letter was written to the town planning committee, Churchill, asking for a site for an arena and suggesting Munck park.

"April — The town planning committee advised us that they would contact the lands branch in Winnipeg asking for the site for the arena.

"April 14 — The Churchill town planning committee wrote Mr. R. W. Gyles, lands branch, Winnipeg, asking for Munck park for an arena site.

"April 26 — Mr. Gyles replied that Munck park is controlled by the harbor board and that the lands branch had no interest in it.

"May — The harbor board informed us they have no interest in Munck park.

"May 31 — A letter was written to Mr. E. Batchelor, The Pas, asking if he could advise us who has the authority to give us permission to build an arena on Munck park.

"June 21 — A letter received from Mr. E. Batchelor advising us that Munck park is inside the boundary of the local government district of Churchill.

"July 22 — A letter was written to the unincorporated urban district council asking for Munck park for an arena site.

"August—Mr. J. E. Ingebrigtsen, chairman of the UUDC, advised that Munck park was not within the boundaries of the local government district of Churchill and they did not know who was responsible for the park.

"September — Mr. J. E. Ingebrigtsen advised that the department of mines and natural resources, Ottawa, is the owner of Munck park.

"Sept. 12 — A letter was written to the department of mines and natural resources, lands branch, Ottawa, requesting permission to buy or lease Munck park for an arena.

"Sept. 30 — A letter was received from the department of mines and natural resources informing us that they can find no department of the federal government who owns this land."

So, after some eight months, the arena committee is still back where it started.

"This is certainly an odd situation," they told Mr. Simpson. So far, the MP hasn't come up with the answer to it.

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SUNDAY GAMES OUT

Flin Flon Re-Schedules Four SJHL Fixtures

REGINA (CP) — A request by officials of the Flin Flon Bombers to have four Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League home games re - scheduled has been granted by commissioner Frank Boucher of Saskatoon.

The request was made following a SJHL game on Sunday between Regina Pats and Flin Flon at which three members of the RCMP took statements from Bomber club officials and the arena management.

In past years, the Flin Flon club has staged weekend doubleheaders with the first game on Saturday night and the second on Sunday afternoon.

At the last session of the Manitoba Legislature, the Lord's Day Act was amended to allow certain Sunday sports if approved by a local option referendum. The issue is to be decided on Nov. 22 when such a vote will be taken.

While aware of the change in regulations, the Bomber executive believed the referendum would be carried and that Sunday Hockey would be tolerated. However, late last week, Attorney-General Sterling Lyon notified the SJHL club that a "fiat to prosecute" would be considered should the practice of staging league fixtures on Sunday be continued.

"We want to comply strictly with the law," commented Boucher in making the announcement. "It is unfortunate we were not aware of the stand prior to the drafting of our league schedule for the 1960-61 season.

"In order to comply with the law we have re-scheduled all Sunday games prior to the date of the local - option vote," continued Boucher.

The games affected by the change are: Estevan Bruins at Flin Flon Oct. 30 has been re-scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 20; Moose Jaw Canucks at Flin Flon Nov. 6 has ben re-scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 3; Saskatoon Quakers at Flin Flon Nov. 13 has been re-scheduled for Friday Nov. 11; and Melville Millionaire-Flin Flon game of Nov. 20 has been re-scheduled for Friday Nov. 18.

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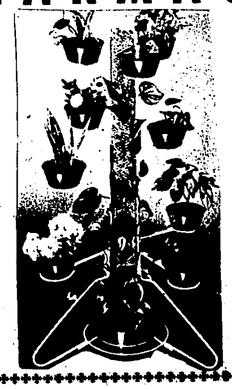

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GRADE 7.---Jackie Rosa, president, was born in Hebert, Sask., and attended Langin public school in Langin, Sask. She is 12 years old.

GRADE 8.---John Nesbitt, president, was born in Moose Jaw, Sask. He moved to Sudbury and attended R. L. Beattie public school. He is 13 years old.

GRADE 8.---Shirley Cameron, secretary, was born in Sudbury and attended Copper Cliff public school. She is 12 years old.

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Teen Topics

Thompson High School is organizing a dance for Hallowe'en night. The dance is being arranged by the program committee under the Student Council's first vice-president Bob Thornborough.

The school has purchased a stereo-hi-fidelity record player for this and the dances in the future.

This dance is going to be an option masquerade and prizes are being offered for the best costumes.

The girl's committee is in charge of the decoration of the School Auditorium.

The students are learning, under the direction of the teaching staff some different dances such as schottiche, "Mountain stomp" and various other square dances.

The chaperones for this dance will be members of the school staff.

The dance commences at 7:30 and ends at 11:00, and is held Monday, October 31. We are sure that with the planning that has gone into this, the first dance of Thompson High, that it will be a great one.

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At the last meeting of the Athletic Council it was decided that there would be a ping pong tournament for the students. Phil Gies, along with the teacher advisor for the athletic council, Mr. Dyne, decided to inaugurate these games to be held after four o'clock. The athletic council under Phil Gies is just becoming organized and we are sure that they will do a good job this year.

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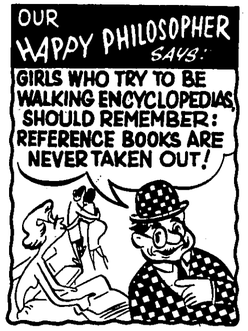
The Thompson high school is holding an assembly on Monday, October 21 in the latter part of the afternoon.

The program committee is in charge and Bob Thornborough is the Master of Ceremonies.

Most classes are putting on skits while the Grade 10's are holding Class initiation for the Grade 9 students. The grade 9's must suffer certain humiliations before they are admitted into senior high school.

The judge for the Kangaroo court, which will initiate the students, is Dave Armstrong, the prosecuting attorney is Cheryl Freed and the defence attorney is Jack McNamara.

Once the initiation is completed the Grade 9 students are welcomed into senior high school.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Thompson Town Notes

Two guests of honor were welcomed at a baby shower held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. McDonald. Mrs. I. G. Sparling and Mrs. O. F. O'Reilly were the recipients of many lovely gifts. Mrs. McDonald served a dainty lunch to the fourteen guests present. The three door prizes were won by Mrs. O. F. O'Reilly Mrs. P. Picard and Mrs. M. Watson.

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A meeting to organize a Thompson local of the Manitoba Teachers' society was held October 6 in the school auditorium. William Taylor was elected president, with Mrs. J. Alderson vice-president, Miss E. Inkster, secretary treasurer, Mrs. I. Hutchison and Miss P. Bjornson as social committee. There were 15 members present at the MTS meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nyeboer will be spending the next few weeks in Port Colborne.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dubarry, Cypress Crescent, left Sunday for a month's holiday in Sudbury and Copper Cliff.

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G. Fumerton of Cochrane-Dunlop Hardware Ltd., Toronto, was a business visitor in town this week.

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W. Keen is spending a two-week holiday in Manitou, and will be accompanied on his return by Mrs. Keen and their four pre-school sons.

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Dr. and Mrs. Hoe arrived in Thompson, Wednesday, October 12 and are staying at the Thompson Inn. Dr. Hoe, a practicing dentist from The Pas has been very busy and will remain in town until Saturday, October 22. Dr. and Mrs. Hoe hope to return next month, during the third week to further their dental work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neil Adams left Sunday for North Bay, where Mrs. Adams and Laurie will holiday. Mr. Adams will proceed to Port Colborne, where he will take a short course.

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LEGION MEMBERS PLAN REMEMBRANCE DAY PROGRAM

The regular monthly meeting of the Burntwood River Branch #244 of the Canadian Legion was held in the Council Chambers of the Administration Building on Wednesday, October 12.

H. Banasuik was elected Chairman of the Remembrance Day Committee. Poppy Day will be held on November 4 the Friday before Remembrance Day. All monies derived from the sale of these poppies will be used locally for veteran welfare.

A Remembrance Day Program will be held Friday, November 11 at 10:45 a.m. in the Strand Theatre Building. All students, Cubs, Scouts, Guides will be invited to attend. The Legion members are canvassing the businesses and organizations in town for wreathes and sprays to be placed in Remembrance on a Memorial on the Theatre Stage.

The members expressed approval of the Turkey Shoot, which was a decided success. Plans are made to hold more events of this nature and to expand their ventures into skeet shoots next year.

It was reported that the bingos will be continued. Dennis Watson is in charge. Cards may be obtained at the Hudson Bay Company in town or at the plantsite.

The Boy Scouts formally accepted the Legion's offer of assistance and sponsorship.

The next Legion meeting will be held on the first Monday of November.

Club Notes

October 19 - Women's Federation of St. John's United Church will meet at 8:15 at the Manse.

October 19 - the Circle 55 Square Dancing members will meet in the School Auditorium.

October 20 - The Thompson Art Club meets at the home of Mrs. O. Braedickow, 4 Basswood Avenue, at 8:30 p.m.

October 21 - The Thompson Boy Scouts Dance, in the Fire Hall. The Nickelites will supply the music.

October 26 - Circle 55 Square Dancers invite all enthusiasts to an open dance in the School Auditorium. All newcomers welcome.

October 22 - Thompson on T.V. 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.

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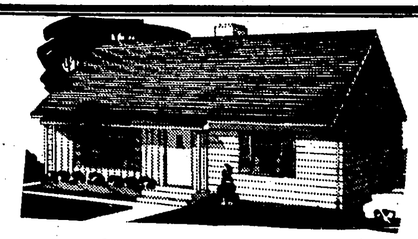
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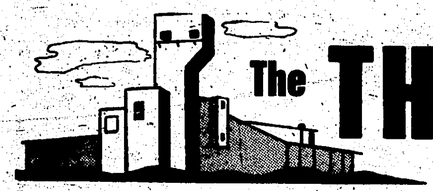

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REFEREE SCHOOL

Firms Helping Sponsors Of Good Local Athletics

The Thompson Athletic Society, at their Thursday, October 13 meeting in the administration building, made plans for a referee course to be held in the near future. This will be a short six hour course to be completed in three nights. The two instructors will be Elmer Ouitchita and Garry Moore. Anyone 15 years or over who is interested in becoming a referee is asked to contact the instructors or D. Gray.

The building committee, under the chairmanship of Jack Rosa, submitted a report on the cost of building a suitable shack. As the estimate was nearly $1,000 for materials, the committee are seeking donations of building supplies and investigating the possibilities of procuring used lumber.

The hockey committee, through the co-operation of Robert Dyne, the high school athletic council leader, has compiled a list of boys wishing to play hockey this year. Eight coaches have been procured but 20 more are needed and it is hoped that volunteers will come forward.

Three girls' broomball teams have been organized and Miss Happy Bangle, Miss Joyce McArthur and Miss Mary McBurney will be in charge of this league.

In reply to a letter from the Thompson Ladies' Community Club, three members, Dr. Restige, Armand Picard and Neil Adams were chosen to investigate possibilities of a recreational centre and to meet with the Ladies' club delegates.

Thompson is very fortunate in having such Community minded business firms who are willing to donate time, supplies and equipment. O. Breadickow of B. & B. Trucking is currently using his bulldozers, trucks and gravel to prepare a bed for both the hockey and skating rinks. Quinn's Construction is procuring and erecting lighting poles and rink forms. Cochrane-Dunlop Hardware is donating all necessary nails and hardware.

Thompson Supply has offered all the concrete for a swimming pool next year, and Quinn's Construction is prepared to look after the excavation.

Business firms are so public spirited and have shown such an interest in the youth of Thompson, sponsors of organized athletics feel sure that the parents will play their role as coaches and supervisors.

The next athletic meeting will be held in the near future. All those wishing to assist in winter sports please contact D. Gray.

PM Says UN Mankind's 'Only Hope'

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker said Sunday in a statement marking observance of United Nations Day Monday that "the UN is mankind's only hope."

He said that if it had not been for timely UN action in the Congo "the swelling tide of unrest in that part of Africa might well have run unchecked."

Thompson Featured on CBC Radio and T.V.

On Tuesday night many Thompson citizens had the pleasure of hearing on C.B.W. at 7:30 p.m. and on C.B.K. at 8:30 p.m. the radio broadcast on Thompson, called "Town in the Wilderness".

It was interesting to identify voices of neighbours giving their versions of life in our town. Among those heard was Mrs. Gertrude Adams, who was chosen as the typical housewife. Sandra Delaney gave the School child's impressions, Wint Newman's and Carl Nesbitt's voices could be heard as citizens.

Later after an interesting visit to the International Nickel Mine, where the sounds of industry were excellently recorded, the recreation of the citizens was discussed.

There was mention made of the Thompson Nickelite Orchestra, complete with a few moments of a musical rendition.

Voices of Foster Todd, J. Parlee, Ray McGuiness, Miss Norah Stuart and Miss June Scott were heard in their impressions of various aspects of the town.

The program was interesting and informative and a credit to Mr. Cruikshank whose voice did the entire commentary.

On Friday, October 21, a wedding anniversary party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Tersigni, 186 Juniper Drive. The guests of honor were the recipients of many lovely gifts. The evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments were served.

BOY SCOUTS HAVE SUCCESSFUL DANCE

A most successful dance was held Friday, October 21 by the Boy Scout Group of Thompson. There were more than 200 present in the fire hall to enjoy the evening. Music was supplied by both the Thompson Nickelites and the Combo. There was a lunch stand under the supervision of Mrs. H. Fraser, Mrs. Jack McDougall and Mrs. J. Steele. The dance floor was well prepared and the room well suited for dancing. All who attended reported a very good time.

MEN RECOVERING FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

Two men were injured in Thompson this week when an explosion and fire shook the bath house at the Quinn Construction camp. The two occupants were severely burned but were rescued by those who heard the blast. They are presently in the Thompson Hospital. Those injured were Gerhart Jackel, 22, who only arrived in Canada from Germany a few months ago, and Paul Sack, 24, who is also a newcomer to Canada from Germany.

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Duke's Mixture

BY "DUKE"

Duke saw the Thompson T-V show "Oasis in the Wilderness" from Dauphin last Saturday evening. We considered that the CBC men who were responsible presented accurately life in Thompson.

International Nickel's huge development was well depicted---and so was the description of the operations of the present school and the educational plans heard from the classroom voice of young Miss Delaney. Canadian viewers must have been impressed with the home of Mrs. Gertrude Adams as she was pictured pioneering "Thompson style".

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Northern talent was displayed by the Nickelites, modern Hudson's Bay Store and the Thompson Pharmacy drew favorable attention.

It was a worth-while presentation.

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Everywhere we go these days we are asked "What's new in Thompson?" Of course, we inform our friends that so far as we can, everything that's new is published in The Thompson Citizen.

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Hasn't this been just a wonderful summer and fall for Thompson construction work? The weather man's co-operation is helping bring to a reality the hopes of a great many northern families.

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This week's news of the jump in gold prices is really something, and Duke will bet that his old friends in the gold mining communities are just jumping with joy. We're happy for them!

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CLASS PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

GRADE 9

JIM KING, class secretary is 13 years old and was born in Sudbury, Ontario. He previously attended Lively Public School.

WAYNE LeBLANC, class president, was born in Copper Cliff. He is 15 years old and attended Lively Public School before coming to Thompson.

GRADE 10

CHERYL FREED, secretary, was born in Sioux Lookout, Ontario and is 14 years old. While in Port Arthur she attended Lakeview High.

LYNN THORKELSON, president was born in Winnipeg and attended Ashern Public before coming to Thompson, and is 15 years old.

Teen Topics

By DAVE ARMSTRONG

Thompson High held the first assembly on Friday, October 21. Each class was responsible for putting on some kind of program or stunt. It ran from grades 7 to 12, and each class was highly praised by all viewing the contest.

The assembly began by reports from all members of the executive council. Ken Delaney, the president of the student council, gave his report and asked Eileen Mick, the secretary of the council, to read the minutes of the last meeting. After Eileen Mick gave the minutes, John Nesbitt read the treasurer's report. Phil Gies read the athletic council report. Bob Thornborough reported on the program committee. Bob is to be commended on the good job he has done in organizing the forthcoming dance and this assembly. Dave Armstrong presented the publicity committee's report and Phil Gies gave the literary report. The reports were concluded by Diane Bindle, giving the girls' committee report. Mr. Brickman then formally introduced the executive student council to their respective offices.

The program was passed on to Bob Thornborough, the master of ceremonies, who in turn introduced Gail Klassen, who played a piano solo.

The Grade eight class put on a coral reading called "The Stovepipe Hole". This reading starred John Thornborough, Anne Thrall and Phillip Chaddock.

The Grade nine class presented a skit called "Stop Thief." It starred Butch Williams as the thief, Louise Pelon the lady, and David Baldwinson as the lady's son. It was narrated by Jim King.

This year the grade ten held the grade nine's initiation. It also held a kangaroo court, a court to decide what the penalties should be. The judge for the court was Dave Armstrong, the prosecuting attorney was Cheryl Freed and the defence attorney was Jack McNamara.

An accordian solo was played by Donald Piett.

The grade eleven class held a mock orchestra which was conducted by Richard Sandelli and brought a great number of laughs, as well as applause.

Mr. Dyne and his grade twelve class were fabulous in their roles as beatnicks. It was said by the students that it was one of the best features presented.

The program was turned over to Ken Delaney, the new president, who asked Marcella Waschuk to play The Queen.

The program was in every respect considered a success.

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Thompson Town Notes

A farewell party was held Tuesday, October 18, for Mrs. Wallace Graham, by a few close friends at the home of Mrs. H. Sinclair, 4 Oak Street. Mrs. Graham leaves Thursday for Cobden, Ontario with her two children Nancy and David. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and contests. The guest of honor was the recipient of a lovely farewell gift. Lunch was served by Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. F. Mullins, co-hostesses.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Harley, 251 Juniper Drive are spending a few days in Winnipeg this week

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Mr. and Mrs. John McDougall left Monday for a visit to Sudbury and other eastern points.

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Mrs. W. Graham and children Nancy and David left Thursday to make their home in Cobden, Ontario. They will be joined later by Mr. Graham.

Who's New?

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goddard are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Edna Jennifer, wieght 9 lbs, 4 3/4 oz. on Wednesday, October 19, 1960, in the Thompson General Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Watson announce the birth of their daughter, Sheila Susan, weight 4 lbs. at the Thompson General Hospital on Wednesday, October 19, 1960.

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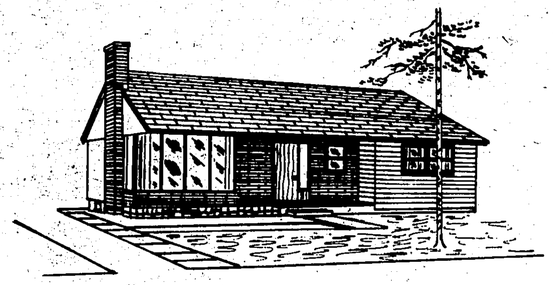

J. S. Quinn's Construction entered the Home Building field this week by completing excavations for five new homes. These five are the first of a proposed twenty. Lovely Granite Crescent was chosen as the site of these new homes, which will be approximately 1250 square feet, with measurements of 42 by 29.

The bungalows built on full basements will each have a differently designed fireplace. The exteriors will be in brick, masonry or wood siding. These three bedroom homes will have mahogany trim.

As an added feature for those who have small children a laundry room will be designed in some on the main floor to facilitate these operations.

Jack Williams, resident engineer, will be in charge of sales for these homes.

WAR'S LAST CAVALRY HORSE DIES IN ITALY

MERANO, Italy (AP) — Albino, the only horse which survived probably the last great cavalry charge of modern war, died Friday. The grizzled old bay was 28 and nearly blind.

He made his famous charge at dawn of Aug. 24, 1942 against Russian infantry in the Battle of Isbuscenki along the Don. The regiment was almost wiped out and Albino was the only horse to survive.

His body will be mounted and placed in a national military museum.

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"The young man asked to go to Vancouver but first of all the driver didn't believe his ears and second his car wasn't in quite good enough shape for such a long trip.

"So he sent the client over to me. I didn't believe it either, until he produced a bundle of $100 bills."

That convinced Hebert that Tony Stoyi, a Czechoslovakian immigrant in Canada only four months, really wanted to visit a brother in Vancouver.

Montreal Confusing

"He said he didn't like it here. The city was too big and confusing for him."

Stoyi didn't want to fly and preferred a chauffeured trip to one by train.

"Well," said Hebert, recounting his 6,500-mile round-trip in an interview, "I called the office and asked what the rate to Vancouver was."

Diamond Taxi Association headquarters said $1,150.

Stoyi peeled off ten $100 bills but refused to pay more.

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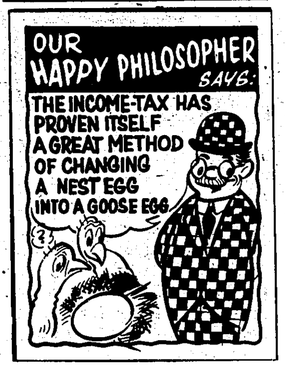
"I took it from him," said the cabbie. "In less than 45 minutes, I'd called at the house to grab some extra shirts and my camera, picked up my relief driver, and we were on our way."

The 3,200-mile trip to Vancouver — made about three weeks ago — took four days and four hours. Stops were made at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Calgary for a few hours rest.

Delayed Trials

MADRID, Spain (Reuters) — Two men found guilty of crimes in Spain's civil war more than 20 years ago were sentenced to death Friday by a military tribunal. But the tribunal recommended the death sentences be commuted to life imprisonment.



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Preparing For This Winter's Curling

The semi-annual meeting of the Burntwood Curling Club was held Thursday, October 20 in the Curling Club to outline plans for the forthcoming season. Mr. J. G. James presided in the absence of president H. W. Peterson. Reports were read by the various committee chairmen.

The ice committee, under the leadership of Bert King, is commencing preparation for ice-making, and curling should begin in approximately two weeks. Ed. Nicholson will head the draw committee and Carl Goddard is the new secretary.

A. Sorenson outlined the house committee's plans to improve the club rooms this year. The entertainment committee, under A. Picard, reported that a banquet was tentatively planned for later in the season. A ladies' report was presented, concerning their activities at the snack bar during the past season. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Toronto Copper Price Is Now 28 1/2¢ A Pound

The International Nickel Company of Canada, Limited has announced a reduction in its price of copper to 28.50 cents Canadian per pound delivered Toronto. Its price has been 30 cents since August 30, 1960, when it had been reduced from its previous level of 31 cents.

In commenting on the imbalance in supply and demand for copper, Ralph D. Parker, senior Vice-President of Inco stated that, "in view of the outlook for nickel demand, the company is continuing its nickel production at capacity. Because copper and nickel are produced together, it is not possible to contemplate curtailment in the present level of copper production." Mr. Parker said that, as a result, he expected that the company would continue in this period of lighter demand to strengthen its copper inventories for the more effective service to its regular customers in emergencies.

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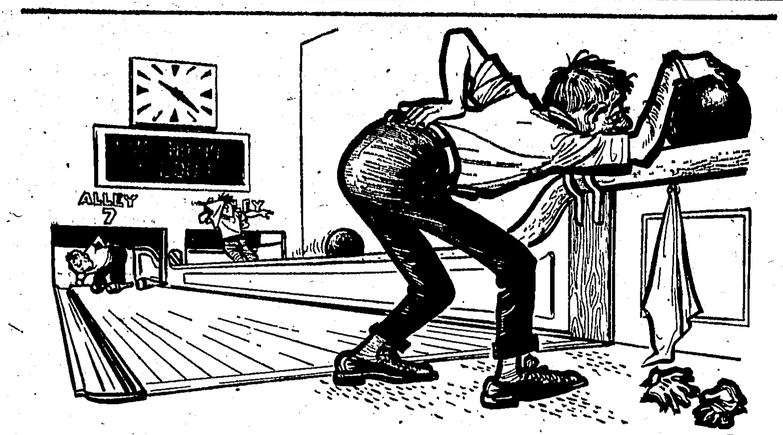

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Mickey was proud of his feat, which he had promised some of the boys during a friendly discussion down the street. But he was prouder of his average for the 100 games—200.81, just 19 percentage points below a 201 average. How many people hold a 201 average over a season?

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St.John's Federation Bazaar November 3

The October meeting of the Women's Federation of St. John's United Church was held at the home of Mrs. L. Fetter, 80 Hemlock Crescent, on Wednesday, October 18. There were 33 members present. Mrs. J. Hambley led the Devotional period.

Mrs. Evelyn Brickman was elected vice-president, Mrs. Merna Sawchuck, was made Christian education chairman and Mrs. Judy Fetter, devotional secretary.

Thursday afternoon, November 3 was the date set for a bake sale and apron sale. This bazaar will be held at the curling club. There will be two sales of baking, one at 2:45 p.m. and the other at 4:00 p.m. Coffee will be sold at the coffee bar.

Mrs. A. Hnatiuk gave a complete report of visiting done by the visiting committee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Hawkins. Lunch was served by Mrs. Fetter, assisted by Mrs. Alguire and Mrs. Aggiss.

Mrs. W. Newman Is Hostess For Anglican Guild Meeting

The Anglican Women's Guild held its regular monthly meeting Monday, October 17 at the home of Mrs. W. Newman, 32 Cypress Crescent. There were 14 members present. The convenor reported on the success of the bake sale held in the dining room of the Thompson Inn. No further projects will be undertaken this month.

A visiting committee was elected, comprising of Mrs. F. Thornborough assisted by Mrs. Jean Hess.

The next meeting will be held on November 14, Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. Thornborough.

THOMPSON INTEREST IN HANDICRAFTS

The handicraft branch of the Ladies' Community Club held an organizing meeting Monday night, October 17 at the home of Mrs. D. Henderson, 207 Juniper Drive, with sixteen interested members in attendance. The following handicrafts popular locally were discussed. Those most interested in dress making, and Mrs. Nadine Rutherford, who is a Home economics graduate from Western University, and an experienced teacher, will conduct classes in this.

The first class will be held on Tuesday, October 25 at the home of Mrs. Rutherford, 187 Juniper Drive.

Would any residents who are willing to be teachers of the other mentioned crafts, please contact Mrs. C. Nesbitt, or Mrs. D. Henderson.

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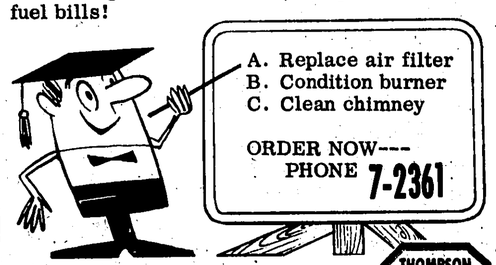

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Deficit in U.S. Trade Blamed for Gold Rush

LONDON (Reuters) — Lack of confidence in the dollar is blamed by experts for this week's gold price rise.

Gold prices on the London market closed lower Friday though they remained well above the United States official selling prices.

Near-bedlam broke out in the Johannesburg Stock Exchange this morning as dealers scrambled to buy and sell shares in companies producing gold. But news from London of the stabilization of the gold price brought out heavy profit-taking and prices moved irregularly lower.

The dollar may have been weakened by the recent outflow of gold from the U.S. to meet American commitments overseas.

W. J. Busschau, chairman of the Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa, said that unless the U.S. treasury could come up with a solution to the American balance of payments deficit—spending more overseas than exports brought back into the country—lack of confidence in the dollar would continue to grow.

Busschau said European central banks could have cured the rise in gold prices by selling gold for dollars but apparently had not done so. "This indicates the central banks, too, prefer gold to dollars at present," he said.

However, other observers said that the U.S. treasury had discouraged the Bank of England and other central banks from turning their dollars into American gold and selling it on the open market.

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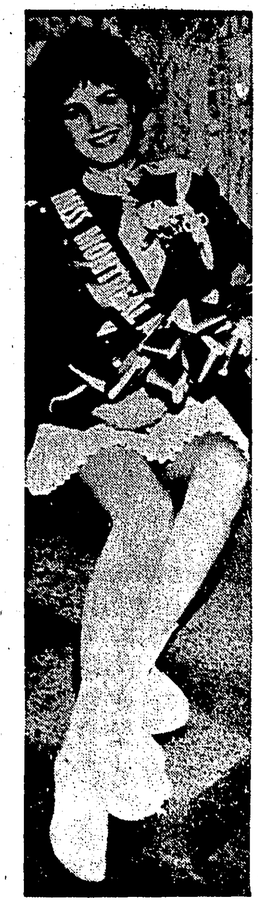
Atlas Hits Target 7,000 Miles Off

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) The air force early today successfully fired an Atlas missile 7,000 miles to a planned target area in Atlantic waters off the coast of South Africa.

An announcement reported the 45-foot, intercontinental range rocket met all objectives in delivering its tactical-type nose cone to a point about 200 miles off the west coast of South Africa and about 1,200 miles southeast of St. Helena Island.



Miss Alouette of 1960, Janet Sauve, 19, will represent Montreal in the Miss Grey Cup contest at Vancouver next month. She is a member of the Montreal Alouettes' drum majorette team.

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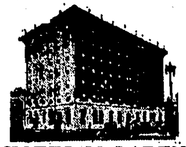
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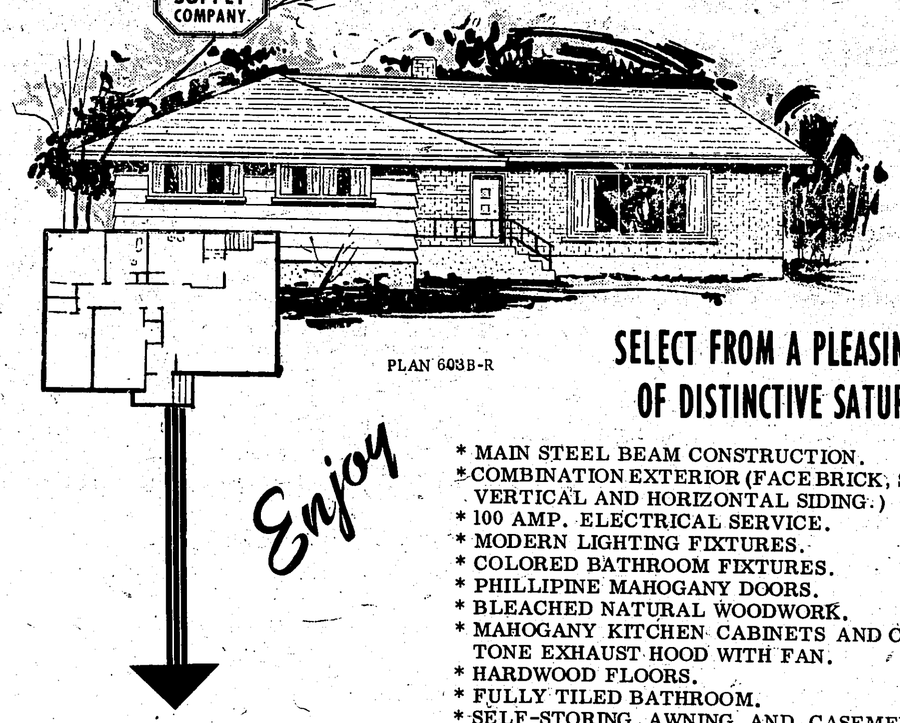

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POST OFFICE OPEN NOV. 7 AT TOWNSITE

The Thompson Post Office will open for business in the townsite on Monday, November 7 in the offices located in the west entrance of the Strand Theatre building. There will be complete postal services and the hours of wicket service will be 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. There will be a number of postal boxes available which will be accessible daily except Sunday for all hours to 8:00 p.m.

Steve Bougara, the postmaster will be in his office in the new Post Office on Thursday and Saturday afternoons between 2:30 and 4:30 for the purpose of renting postal boxes to townsite residents.

There will be a staff of five and the postmaster to serve the townsite residents

"NORTHERN LIGHTS" MOVIE GROUP FORMED

A group of keen amateur movie makers in town have got together and formed a club which they have named the "Northern Lights Movie Group". The club has been formed mainly for the purpose of making films and the group will do the scripting, acting, filming and editing of the films they make. One film has already been completed and the production of it has given members much satisfaction and pleasure. The group is about to start on another film and future programmes call for the screening of members films, discussions on all matters pertaining to movies and more group productions. There will be a highlight event in December, the screening of the British ten best amateur films, on circuit this year, to enable members to see to what heights they must aspire to become competition winners. Any persons who might be interested in becoming members of this group are asked to contact Ron Hutchison, phone 72716.

J.G. James Transferred To Winnipeg H.Q. From Thompson Branch

J. G. James of the Toronto Dominion Bank in Thompson has received word of his transfer to the Western division supervisor's department in Winnipeg. Mr. James's successor will be J. A. Dickie of Regina. He will arrive here with Mrs. Dickie and two children about November 15. Mr. and Mrs. James, who have been in Thompson for two years, expect to leave by the end of November.

New Train Schedule

Here is the new schedule of C.N.R. passenger train service for Thompson:

Arrives from The Pas: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday at 3:15 p.m.

Leaves for The Pas: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday at 4:00 p.m.

Arrives from The Pas: Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 5:25 p.m.

Leaves for Churchill: Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 6:15 p.m.

Arrives from Churchill: Wednesday, Friday, Sunday at 5:45 a.m.

Leaves for The Pas: Wednesday Friday, Sunday at 6:35 a.m.

Sees Big Opportunity For Manitoba Exports

The U.S. midwest, particularly Chicago, is a potential market for all types of Manitoba products, a Canadian government assistant trade commissioner said in Winnipeg Monday.

The commissioner, Neil Currie, said a number of Manitoba firms have made inroads into the midwest market in the past year, but "traffic could be vastly increased." Mr. Currie, a member of the Canadian trade commission staff in Chicago, is spending this week acquainting Winnipeg and Brandon firms with export opportunities in midwestern states.

"Chicago itself is a huge market with a population of close to seven million people," Mr. Currie said in an interview. "It presents enormous opportunities because each Chicago family has about $7,000 disposable income after annual taxes. And you must remember that Greater Chicago's population is equal to the four western provinces combined.

This picture was taken on the train to Thompson last Saturday, and these new members of the junior community are, from left background to right: Chuck Naish, Brent Anger, Barbara Naish, Marilou Naish, Marla Anger, all from Port Colborne. Lower left is Bill DeCoursey, in from Dauphin, on a "Know Thompson Better" tour.